

- Appl. No. 10/589,037
Response to August 5, 2009 Office action

Remarks

Claims 1 and 19-48 are pending in the application and subject to restriction.

Applicant elects the claims of Group II, constituting claims 22-29 and 34-41, drawn to a bioabsorbable, implantable substrate.

The election is made without prejudice to Applicant's right to seek rejoinder of non-elected claims pursuant to MPEP 821.04.

Respectfully submitted,

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